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**AMENDMENT "A" AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2009, Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejection in view of the discussion below.

Amend claim 15 by replacing the word "define" in line 1 with the word "defined".